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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 2, 2007, for which a response was due on August 2, 2007. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to September 2, 2007. This response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.